



**Public Works
Storm Water Utility**

- (1) Program Title: Graffiti Abatement Program**
- (2) Division/Section: Street Cleaning**
- (3) Program Element: (a) Mandate**
- (4) Statement of Purpose:**

This activity is a requirement to be in compliance with the City's Graffiti ordinance. Graffiti is required to be removed from infrastructure so as not to become a public nuisance.
- (5) Description of Actions (Statement of Services):**

Graffiti is removed from public infrastructure as soon as possible once identified. Public infrastructure consists of sidewalks, curbs, retaining walls, streets and concrete drainage infrastructure. Abatement consists of either painting over the graffiti or by power washing. Paint is obtained from the City's recycled paint bank and is matched as close as possible to the existing infrastructure. Community volunteers and court ordered restitutioners are utilized to supplement the two person crew who is responsible for this activity. On the average, graffiti is removed with 30 days of identification.